

## Message Text

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FOR EUR/WE JOAN SMITH

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, MT  
SUBJECT: GOM QUERY REGARDING HONORARY CONSUL

1. MALTESE MFA HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHETHER WE CAN GIVE THEM ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING AMERICAN CITIZEN WHOM THEY ARE CONSIDERING FOR APPOINTMENT AS HONORARY MALTESE CONSUL AT SAN FRANCISCO. PERSON CONCERNED IS WILLIAM F. GATES, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF RANDTRON CORPORATION, MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA. GATES HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY CHARLES VASSALLO, PRESENTLY HONORARY MALTESE VICE CONSUL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

2. WE ASSUME WE SHOULD SIMPLY GIVE MFA WHATEVER IS AVAILABLE CONCERNING RANDTRON CORPORATION IN COMMERCIAL LIBRARY AND STOP AT THAT. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE. LAINGEN

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